## DART Rider News Notice DART First State

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This DART Rider e-mail notice is sent to you as part of our continuing effort to keep you aware of the services and programs we offer, and news, including service changes, rider alerts, and system improvements

No DART First State Service on Thanksgiving Day; Regular Service on Friday – On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2011, DART First State statewide services, both fixed route and paratransit, will not operate. SEPTA Wilmington/Newark train service will operate on its weekend schedule. On the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 25, 2011, DART First State will operate regular service on both fixed route and paratransit. SEPTA Wilmington/Newark train service will also operate regular service.

DART Downtown Wilmington Bus Service Changes Would Have No Significant Safety or Traffic Impacts in the Shipley Street Area - The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) has announced that an outside third-party expert has concluded that downtown Wilmington bus service changes proposed by DART First State in March would have no significant safety or traffic impacts on the Shipley Street area. The study was conducted by Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB), a nationally respected traffic engineering firm with significant experience in bus transportation issues. Based upon the findings and conclusions of the study, DelDOT Secretary Shailen Bhatt expressed his Department's support for the proposed route changes, provided the improvements proposed in the study are implemented. Read more at Shipley Buses

**Train Station Wheelchair Lift Notice** – At Fairplay Train station, the chair lift is now out of service and will not move. The Service Contractor has been contacted. At the Claymont Train Station, the chair lift should be repaired in few days. DART has had surge protectors installed on the lifts to prevent future chair lift failures.

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Car & Van Pool Savings at DART's RideShare Delaware at Share the Ride

**DART's Adopt-A-Shelter Community Partners Program** – For more information on adopting a bus shelter, please visit **My Bus Shelter** on the web.

Turn our Bus into Your Moving Billboard – Contact Gateway Outdoor or call 302-757-1805

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